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Application Transmittal Letter

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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2. Declaration of Shao (unexecuted – 1 sheet);
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| Total Claims | 75 - 20 = | 55 | X | \$ 9 | \$495 |
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